(d) whether a grant exceeding Rs. 15 was not given in the Y. M. C. A. Hostel for boys when in their hostel there were only 17 or 18 boarders; and if so,

(e) whether it is the policy of Government to give more grant to boys' hostels than that given to girls' hostels;

(f) whether a list containing the number of boarders in the aided hostels in the State in the last three years and the grant given to them per mensem during the period will be laid on the table;

(g) whether the Diwan received any petition for increasing the grant of the Y. W. C. A. from Rs. 15, and if so, will that petition together with the final orders passed thereon be placed on the table?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Rs. 15 per mensem.

(b) Yes, when the strength rose to 17.

(c) The grant was raised and fixed at Rs. 1—4—0 per mensem per boarder.

(d) Yes.

(e) No.

(f) A statement is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

(g) Yes. Copies of the petition in question and the final orders passed on it are placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

The staff of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

87. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the names of Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers or Tutors, (1) newly entertained in or (2) promoted from the State service, on the staff of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, in June 1925;

(b) the grade of the pay, the special terms of service, if any, with regard to the period of service or to the rate of pension of each of these, and the reasons, if any, for offering the special terms;

(c) in the case of those promoted, whether the claims of those already in service were overlooked in any case; if so, why; whether promotion was made to suit the requirements of each branch of study; whether those promoted were in touch with their respective subjects; if not, why was promotion given, and what was the work which each of them was doing;

(d) whether any member of the new staff had applied for appointment in the State service in 1922 or on any other occasion; if so, what was the report, official or demi-official, of the Director of Public Instruction about the particular applicant then;

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(e) when did each member of the staff actually join duty; is any of them allowed 'to have supposed' to have joined duty when actually he did not join; if so, why was this concession given;

(f) for how many hours does each member of the staff work every week;

(g) what was the necessity to create a new appointment in the grade of Rs. 300—400 in the Education Department outside the College staff on account of the reorganisation of the College?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a)(1) and (2). Vide statements appended. (*Vide Appendix IV (a) and (b.)*

(b) The grade of pay is noted in each case above. The services of Messrs. R. Gopala Ayyar and G. A. Srinivasan were lent by the Madras Government for a period of 3 years. The pensionary contribution to the Madras Government on behalf of these two officers has also to be paid. Being the best men available, they were appointed as recommended by the University Commission. All the other new appointments are on probation for one year. No special terms have been offered to any of them.

(c) There was no overlooking of claims. Promotions were made to suit the requirements of each branch of study.

(d) Messrs. P. Kallukkaran and G. F. Pappali had applied in 1923 and 1924 respectively. Their names were registered, as there were no suitable vacancies then. A copy of the Director's report on the application of Mr. Kallukkaran is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV (c.)*

(e) Vide statement appended (*vide Appendix IV (d).*

(f) Vide statement appended (*vide Appendix IV (e).*

(g) To compensate the officers outside the College who had lost their chances of promotion by the drafting of new men into the College.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Has Mr. Sankaran Nambiyar applied for appointment in the service in 1922? In the answer only names of those who applied in 1923 or 1924 are given. My question is whether anybody had applied in 1922.

Mr C. Matthai.—I am not aware that Mr. Sankaran Nambiyar had applied in 1922.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—In Appendix IV, part (c), Remarks, it is stated that "No. 9 was considered to have joined duty just a week earlier, as the understanding was that he would be provided from the date of his relief from his former appoint-

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ment." May I know with whom? Was there any written understanding?

Mr. C. Matthai.—No written understanding.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—With whom was the understanding?

Mr. C. Matthai.—With the Government.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Have any specific orders been given showing these conditions?

President.—There was an order that he must join on such and such a date. His case was considered to be a hard one. He was relieved from the St. Thoma's College. There was some intervening time. We thought he should not suffer. There is an order. I, myself, passed the order.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Then, part (e)—"Correction work". Is the correction of exercise books taken to be part of the school work in Secondary Schools?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Of course, it is an essential part of the school work.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is not that work done outside school hours?

Mr. C. Matthai.—It *is* done. Inside or outside, it must be done.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—My question is, is it not done outside school hours?

Mr. C. Matthai.—It is done inside as well.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When there are leisure hours?

Mr. C. Matthai.—May be.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The work of correcting exercise books,—is it not to be done outside school hours? Or, inside?

President.—They write at home and hand over the same to the teacher.

Mr. C. Matthai.—At times, they are made class work itself. I mean, they correct them during school hours as well as at home. Both are done.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—My object in putting that question is that you will be pleased to find that most of the Professors are working from 7 hours to 16 hours a week. There is sometimes only 1 hour per week, I mean, 1 hour a day. And that is not sufficient work. In order to add to that, the correction of exercise books is also added as part of the work. My information is that, so far as the Secondary Schools are concerned, this correction of exercise books is not taken as an item of regular class work. If they have got leisure, they will do it in the school. Otherwise, they will take them home, and correct and return them. Here, to show that they have sufficient work, they have shown this. (*Hear, hear.*)

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President.—Who has got sufficient work?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Masters in Secondary Schools. Here, we have got a number of Professors, who have not to do much work. Judicial Officers who sit from 11 to 5 are paid only very small salaries. Here, they are paid 200, 300, 400 for working 1 hour a day! There is a lot of irregularities.

President.— Do you think our Professors have got sufficient work?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Shall I explain, Sir? The Member referred to the time-table. Time-tables are for students and not for teachers.

As I said, already, the correction of exercises is the legitimate duty of the teacher or the Professor. If he has spare time, in the college or school, he will do it inside; if he has not, he will do it outside.

And then, this refers to last year's work in the College. Last year, we just started the B. A. class, Junior B. A., and most of the Professors were new to the work. The Professors were till then doing only Intermediate class work. All on a sudden, B. A. work was thrown upon them. If, at all, they are to do justice to their work, they have to do a great deal of preparation work at home. They find that in the following year they are to teach in the Senior B. A. class. Such men cannot be burdened with much work. We have got a few experts from outside. These experts are supposed to be training them for service for College work, and there is a great deal of difference between High School work and College work, and between Intermediate work and B. A. work. Hence the work of 7 hours put down—if a man is conscientious, and if he wants to do justice to his work—is enough for him, and this year we have got the Senior B. A., and all that work is done now by them.

President.—But do you think, Mr. Matthai, just for my information, that these Professors have got sufficient work?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes. Now, they have.

Yesterday, I called for a comparative statement of work from the Principal. Our men are working more than the men in the Presidency College, Madras, St. Joseph's College, and about half-a-dozen other Colleges. I am quite satisfied.

Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.—Last year, there was only one B. A. class. We have two now.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Then, with regard to Chemistry; Chemistry is taught for 48 hours per week. See page 26. Every Professor, 16 hours. So, on the whole, it is 48 hours.

President.—In different classes, in Chemistry, there is what is called "practical work".

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Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—My information is that every one of these is going to the class and saying he has to attend to practical work. It is enough, if we have one, and work during the one hour. You will be pleased to find all these are working in the practical portion ; that is how it is manipulated. All these, by going into the practical class, say, they are engaged in practical work.

Mr. C. Matthai.—More than one is put in the laboratory. The senior man is put there, the demonstrator is put there, and the students are also there. They have to be attended to at the same time.

President.—Why is it that they want more hands? There is a complaint that they have not got enough Professors and teachers, that there will be more admissions, etc., and I have told the Principal just to get on with the existing staff. He stated it is impossible. I do not know why. Undoubtedly, if it be as Mr. Raja says, I must refuse his request.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—In the Presidency College in the practical class only one teacher will attend to the practical portion of the work. There the Chemistry Professor had only one hour's work a day. The question was taken to the Legislative Council, and the complaint was raised that he had not adequate work.

President.—You say that he had only one hour's work in the laboratory.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—That particular Professor happened to be the Secretary to the European Association, and so the same complaint was made.

Mr. C. Matthai.—As I told you, I called for a comparative statement, and I am perfectly satisfied that the work given to the Professors is sufficient. If the Hon'ble Member wants, I shall produce the statement here.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—What is meant by home exercise? We are not aware of any home exercise in Logic.

President.—Is there any home exercise in Logic?

Mr. C. Matthai.—I think it is quite possible. Sometimes translation and such other things are given to the Logic teachers. I doubt whether it is Logic home exercise or not.

President.—To take notes and get them ready. We belong to the old school.

Mr. C. Matthai.—I can remember, in my student life, to have done exercises in Syllogism, and sometimes I had to read them before the Professor, in the class.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—May I know whether it is also done in our College?

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Mr. C. Matthai.—No, I am giving an example.

President.—Mr. George, you are out of order.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—I asked for information only.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.— May I know whether a post in the third grade was not abolished, and a new one created in the second grade? Was not this an abolition of one officer in the third grade and the creation of a new one in the second grade?

Mr. C. Matthai.—When new men had to be brought from outside for the First Grade College, his chance of promotion was lost. If we had not recruited men from outside for the First Grade College, he would have been promoted to the second grade in the natural course of things. Since he had lost the chance of a promotion, and since he is about to retire from service, it will be really hard to deprive him of his promotion. So some consideration was shown in his case.

The appointment to the new post of Rs. 300—400 created in the Education Department.

88. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state who was appointed to the new post created in the Education Department on Rs. 300—400 outside the College staff, when the College staff was reorganised by the end of 1100?

(b) When was the incumbent given increments?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Mr. V. K. Achyuta Menon, the senior officer for promotion, was appointed to the post.

(b) He was allowed to draw the maximum pay from the date of his appointment to the grade.

Caste-war statement of graduates in the Educational Department.

89. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of graduates in the Department of Education, and how many of them are caste-Hindus, Christians, non-caste Hindus, Muhammadans and Jews?

Mr. C. Matthai.—There are 274 graduates in the Education Department, of whom 242 are caste-Hindus, 28 Christians, and 4 non-caste Hindus. There are no Muhammadan and Jew graduates.

Adult education in the State

90. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state in detail the steps taken by Government for adult education in the State, and how far they have proved to be successful?

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

(Education)

Read petition dated 23rd March 1926 from the Secretary to the Y. W. C. A. Association, Kunnamkulam, requesting that the grant of Rs. 15 per mensem now paid to the Girls' Hostel conducted by the Association may be raised to Rs. 25 per mensem from the beginning of the current educational year.

(2) C. No. 8433/1101, dated 14th April 1926, from the Director of Public Instruction.

(3) Sarvadhikariakar's A. No. 1048/1101, dated 8th May 1926.

Order dated 13th May 1926, Dis. No. 270/R/1101.

The grant now paid to the Hostel will be revised and fixed at Re. 1 4-0 per mensem per boarder.

2. No retrospective effect can be given to the revised rate of grant.

(True extract)

(Sd.) Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
,, Comptroller of Accounts.
Copy to the petitioner.

APPENDIX IV.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 87.)

(A) The following gentlemen were newly entertained in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

Name	Name of appointment	Pay	Remarks
1. Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar ...	Asst: Professor of English	150—200	Allowed to draw maximum pay
2. Mr. V. V. Sivarama Ayyar ...	do Chemistry	125—150	
3. Mr. T. C. Sankara Menon ...	do Economics	150—200	do
4. Mr. P. Kallukaran ..	do do	150—200	do
5. Mr. R. Gopala Ayyar ...	Professor of Zoology	300—400	do
6. Mr. G. A. Sreenivasan ...	do Mathematics	250—300	Allowed to draw Rs. 280
7. Mr. G. F. Pappali ...	Tutor in English	80—100	
8. Mr. P. Narayana Menon ...	Demonstrator in Zoology	80—100	

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(B) The following officers were promoted or transferred from the State Service to the staff of the Maharaja's College :—

1.	Mr. V. R. Venkiteswara Ayyar ...	Principal and Professor of English	400—500 *plus* 200 as Principal's allowance	No promotion in point of grade but being allowed to draw Rs. 200 as Principal's allowance, his name is shown
2.	Mr. N. A. Parameswara Ayyar ...	Professor of Logic	200—250	No promotion in grade, but allowed to draw maximum pay
3.	Mr. P. S. Ramakrishna Ayyar ...	Professor of History	200—250 *plus* Rs. 25 Librarian's allowance	No promotion in grade but allowed to draw maximum pay and Librarian's allowance
4.	Mr. T. K. Sankara Menon ...	Asst. Professor in English	150—200	No promotion but allowed to draw maximum pay
5.	Mr. Kerala Varma Tampuran ...	do Mathematics	150—200	Promoted from S6 to S5
6.	Mr. N. R. Ramachandra Ayyar ..	do Physics	125—150	No promotion but only a transfer from High School to the College
7.	Mr. K. J. Augustine ...	Tutor in English	80—100	No promotion but confirmed in the College
8.	Mr. K. V. Krishna Ayyar	Tutor in English	80—100	No promotion but only a transfer from High School to College
9	Mr. Paul D' Alappat ...	Demonstrator in Physics	80—100	No promotion but transfer to the College staff
10.	Mr. L. V. Ramaswami Ayyar ...	Tutor in English	80—100	Promoted from U3 to U1
11.	Mr. V. T. Sreedhara Menon ...	Demonstrator in Chemistry	70—80	do U3 to U2
12.	Mr. P. S. Easwara Ayyar ..	do in Physics	70—80	do L1 to U2

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(C) Director's Report.

In returning herewith the petition of Dr. P. P. Kallukkaran, M.A., Ph. D., for an appointment, I have the honour to state that there is no suitable vacancy for him at present in the Educational Department. I would suggest that his services might be utilised for an economic survey of the State. He might work under the guidance of a Madras Expert.

(D)

	Name of officer.	Date of joining duty.	Remarks.
1	Mr. K. V. Krishna Ayyar	Fore-noon of 9—11—1100	Of these No. 9 was considered to have joined duty just a week earlier, as the understanding was that he would be provided from the date of his relief from his former appointment.
2	Mr. L. V. Ramaswami Ayyar	do	
3	Mr. G. F. Pappali	do	
4	Mr. Paul D' Alappat	do	
5	Mr. V. V. Sivarama Ayyar	do	
6	Mr. P. Narayana Menon	do	
7	Mr. T. C. Sankara Menon	do	
8	Mr. P. Kallukkaran	do	
9	Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar	do	
10	Mr. R. Gopala Ayyar	Fore-noon of 2—11—1100	
11	Mr. G. A. Sreenivasan	do	

(E) Statement of work done by members of the staff.

Department	Name of staff members	Hours per week	Correction work	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
English	1 Mr. V. R. Venkiteswara Ayyar	11	25 Exercise note books	The time taken for the work done under col: 4 is to be taken roughly as 10 note books per each hour. The revised statement of work would then be, in order, 14, 20, 20, 34, 34, 34. This does not include the time taken for preparation (a very arduous task) for class teachers Also helps in Translation work—I. U C. Corrects extra home-work essays on English Prose.
	2 Mr. T. K. Sankara Menon	13	70 do	
	3 Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar	13	70 do	
	4 Mr. K. V. Krishna Ayyar	12	220 do	
	5 Mr. L. V. Ramaswami Ayyar	12	220 do	
	6 Mr. G. F. Pappali	12	220 do	
Mathematics	1 Mr. G. A. Sreenivasa Ayyar	7	27 do	This does not include scrutiny of note books showing record of class and home work. Next year when the IV Class comes in, each member will have about 4 hours more per week.
	2 Mr. G. R. Narayana Ayyar	8	27 do	
	3 Prince Kerala Varma	7	74 do	

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Statement of work done by members of the staff.—*Cont.*

Department	Name of staff members	Hours per week	Correction work	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Zoology	1 Mr. R. Gopala Ayyar 2 Mr. N. R. Krishna Ayyar 3 Mr. P. Narayana Menon	11 9 8		The hours of work given do not include the time taken for preparing demonstrations, dissections, collection of specimens in advance and Museum work.
Physics	1 Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar 2 Mr. N. R. Ramachandra Ayyar 3 Mr. Paul D' Alappat 4 Mr. P. S. Easwara Ayyar	17 16 14 12	44 200	B. A. students. The 200 note books are looked into by Nos. 2, 3 and 4.
Chemistry	1 Mr. K. Narasimha Pai 2 Mr. V. V. Sivarama Ayyar ... 3 Mr. V. T. Sreedhara Menon ...	16 16 16	22 90 108	Besides this, weekly home exercises to the Junior students also are given, and these also have to be valued.
History and Economics	1 Mr. P. S. Ramakrishna Ayyar .. 2 Mr. T. C. Sankara Menon ... 3 Mr. P. Kallukkaran ... 4 Mr. V. Ramanatha Ayyar ...	10 9 10 16	... ...	In addition much correction work, class and home essays, in History, (not less than 100 books every week). Also tutorial work for 17 students as per circular issued by the Principal. Essay work and correction of about 50 essays every week. In addition correction work of 120 essay books in History.
Logic	1 Mr. N. A. Parameswara Ayyar ...	8	Home exercise	The amount of work done in this connection varies in accordance with the nature of the portion taught and the strength of the class.
Sanskrit	1 Mr. K. R. Subrahmanya Sastri ..	11	150 Exercise books	In addition Sanskrit Translation work.
Malayalam	1 Mr. K. Kesavan Nayar	9	200 do	In addition occasional home exercises have to be corrected and valued.

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